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For: CIRCUIT, DRIVER CIRCUIT, ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENT DISPLAY
DEVICE ELECTRO-OPTICAL DEVICE, ELECTRONIC APPARATUS, METHOD OF
CONTROLLING THE CURRENT SUPPLY TO AN ORGANIC
ELECTROLUMINESCENT PIXEL, AND METHOD FOR DRIVING A CIRCUIT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 4, 5, 8, 10, 13, 16, 20, 28 and 34 as follows:

4. (Amended) A driver circuit as claimed in claim 2, wherein the first and second switching means are controlled by respective control signals separate from each other.

5. (Amended) A driver circuit as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a third switching means, the third switching means being connected to bias the transistor to act as a diode during the programming stage.

8. (Amended) A driver circuit as claimed in claim 2, wherein an additional transistor is connected in parallel with the said transistor, an additional switching means interconnects the drains of the transistors, and the gate of the additional transistor is connected to the gate of the said transistor.

10. (Amended) A driver circuit as claimed in claim 1, wherein the circuit is implemented with polysilicon thin film transistors.